



White-fronted Goose, Honorable Mention  
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| March 2002 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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# April

**T**he most vocal of geese, the white-fronted goose is recognized by its loud, high-pitched, laugh-like calls. Because of its uneven black chest “bars,” hunters know the white-front as a “speckle-belly” or “speck.” Its bright orange legs and feet and the white patch ringing its upper bill are also identifying features.

The white-front migrates from breeding grounds in Alaska and Canada to wintering grounds in California’s Central Valley, Texas, and Mexico. During the fall, the white-front can be seen in large numbers at refuges and wildlife areas in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.



Wood Duck, Honorable Mention  
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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY          | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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| Jr. Turkey Hunt, Browns Valley Selected Weekends (530) 743-5068                 | 1               | 2   | 3         | 4   | 5   | 6<br>Jr. Turkey Hunt, Lake Sonoma (707) 944-5537  |
| 7<br>Daylight Saving Time Begins<br>Jr. Turkey Hunt, Lake Sonoma (707) 944-5537 | 8               | 9<br>North Grasslands WA Established 1990 | 10        | 11  | 12<br>New Moon  | 13<br>Heron Day Festival, Lakeport (707) 994-2024   |
| 14<br>Heron Day Festival, Lakeport (707) 994-2024                               | 15              | 16  | 17        | 18<br>Gray Lodge WA Established 1931  | 19<br>Godwit Days, Arcata (707) 822-4500                              | 20<br>Earth Day Festival at Sacramento Zoo (916) 264-5888<br>Return of the Terns Festival, Orange Co. Bolsa Chica Reserve (714) 846-1114<br>First Quarter |
| 21<br>Godwit Days, Arcata (707) 822-4500  | 22<br>Earth Day | 23  | 24        | 25  | 26<br>Kern Valley Bioregions Nature Festival, Kern Co. (760) 378-3044 | 27<br>Full Moon   |
| 28<br>Kern Valley Bioregions Nature Festival, Kern Co. (760) 378-3044           | 29              | 30  |           |  |   | Wood Duck, Third Place By Renee DeGarmo age 17<br>Art teacher: Paula Flohr Sheldon High School, Sacramento  |

